

Issue 129: INSIDER'S EDGE: An Early Holiday Gift—New Resource Guide!

Welcome back! This week, we have an early gift for all of our Insiders!



Wouldn't it be great if there was a one-stop guide explaining exactly which resources are available at every Local Health Department and Department of Social Services?

Well, ask you and you shall receive, Insiders! The new [“Service Resource Guide”](#) provides information for each Local Health Department and Department of Social Services, including:

- Location and phone number,
- Hours of operation, and
- Number of computers available onsite.

But wait, there's more! The Service Resource Guide also includes information on the benefits consumers can apply for at each site, including,

- MAGI Medicaid—Medical Assistance for individuals under 65, parent/caretaker relatives, pregnant women, children, and former foster care children
- Non-MAGI Medicaid—Medical Assistance for aged, blind, and disabled (ABD) individuals, current foster care children, juvenile justice, SSI, QMB, and SLMB
- Long Term Care Benefits
- Foster Care Assistance
- Refugee/Asylee Services
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Energy Assistance, and Temporary Cash Assistance
- Temporary Disability Assistance (TDA, a.k.a. TDAP)
- Child Support Assistance
- Burial Assistance

One last thing: Although the Service Resource Guide is very detailed, additional services may be available at some locations, such as the Emergency Assistance Program (assistance with loss of BGE services, water turn-offs, evictions, etc.). Consumers seeking assistance with services not listed in the guide should contact the location directly to verify whether these services are available.

Everyone knows that it is better to give than to receive! Please be sure to share this valuable resource with others! The Service Resource Guide can be accessed at

http://dhmh.maryland.gov/dhmf/dhr_lhd_directoryv3_111915.pdf.